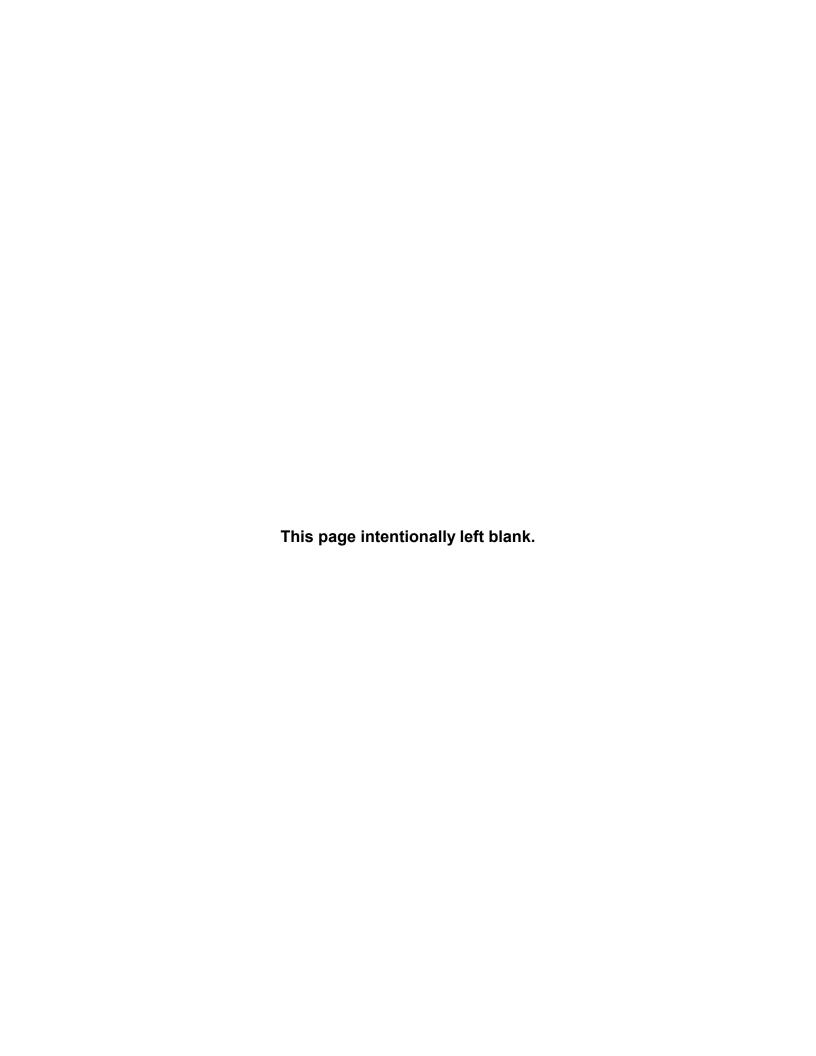
**REGULAR AUDIT** 

FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2000 AND 1999



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#### REPORT OF INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS

Village of Orangeville Trumbull County P.O. Box 132 Orangeville, Ohio 44453

To the Village Council:

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Village of Orangeville, Trumbull County, Ohio, (the Village) as of and for the years ended December 31, 2000 and December 31, 1999. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Village's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

As discussed in Note 1, the Village prepares its financial statements on the basis of accounting prescribed or permitted by the Auditor of State, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than generally accepted accounting principles.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the combined fund cash balances of the Village as of December 31, 2000 and December 31, 1999, and its combined cash receipts and disbursements for the years then ended on the basis of accounting described in Note 1.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated June 22, 2001 on our consideration of the Village's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grants. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and should be read in conjunction with this report in considering the results of our audit.

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This report is intended solely for the information and use of management, the Village Council, and other officials authorized to receive this report under § 117.26, Ohio Revised Code, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Jim Petro Auditor of State

June 22, 2001

# COMBINED STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, CASH DISBURSEMENTS, AND CHANGES IN FUND CASH BALANCES ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2000

	Governmental		
	General	Special Revenue	Totals (Memorandum Only)
Cash Receipts:			
Property Tax and Other Local Taxes	\$10,089	\$9,818	\$19,907
Special Assessments		4,105	4,105
Intergovernmental Receipts	9,743	8,004	17,747
Earnings on Investments	820	186	1,006
Miscellaneous	1,171		1,171
Total Cash Receipts	21,823	22,113	43,936
Cash Disbursements: Current:			
Security of Persons and Property	12	7,997	8,009
Transportation		5,842	5,842
General Government	13,444	285	13,729
Capital Outlay	100	208	308
Total Disbursements	13,556	14,332	27,888
Total Receipts Over/(Under) Disbursements	8,267	7,781	16,048
Fund Cash Balances January 1, 2000	29,348	30,109	59,457
Fund Cash Balances, December 31, 2000	<u>\$37,615</u>	\$37,890	\$75,505

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

# COMBINED STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, CASH DISBURSEMENTS, AND CHANGES IN FUND CASH BALANCES ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1999

	Governmental		
	General	Special Revenue	Totals (Memorandum Only)
Cash Receipts:			
Property Tax and Other Local Taxes	\$9,362	\$9,776	\$19,138
Special Assessments	, , , , ,	4,224	4,224
Intergovernmental Receipts	9,297	8,099	17,396
Earnings on Investments	655	94	749
Miscellaneous	882	3,552	4,434
Total Cash Receipts	20,196	25,745	45,941
Cash Disbursements: Current:			
Security of Persons and Property	12	10,037	10,049
Leisure Time Activities		121	121
Transportation		8,891	8,891
General Government	15,019	298	15,317
Capital Outlay		10,049	10,049
Total Disbursements	15,031	29,396	44,427
Total Receipts Over/(Under) Disbursements	5,165	(3,651)	1,514
Other Financing Receipts/(Disbursements): Transfers-In Transfers-Out	(6,000)	6,000	6,000 (6,000)
Total Other Financing Receipts/(Disbursements)	(6,000)	6,000	
Excess of Cash Receipts and Other Financing Receipts Over/(Under) Cash Disbursements and Other Financing Disbursements	(835)	2,349	1,514
Fund Cash Balances January 1, 1999	30,183	27,760	57,943
Fund Cash Balances, December 31, 1999	\$29,348	\$30,109	\$59,457

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 1999 AND 2000

#### 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### A. Description of the Entity

The Village of Orangeville, Trumbull County, (the Village) is a body corporate and politic established to exercise the rights and privileges conveyed to it by the constitution and laws of the State of Ohio. The Village is directed by a publicly-elected six-member Council. The Village provides general governmental services, including street maintenance services, street lighting and fire protection services.

The Village's management believes these financial statements present all activities for which the Village is financially accountable.

# **B.** Basis of Accounting

These financial statements follow the basis of accounting prescribed or permitted by the Auditor of State, which is similar to the cash receipts and disbursements basis of accounting. Receipts are recognized when received in cash rather than when earned, and disbursements are recognized when paid rather than when a liability is incurred. Budgetary presentations report budgetary expenditures when a commitment is made (i.e., when an encumbrance is approved).

These statements include adequate disclosure of material matters, as prescribed or permitted by the Auditor of State.

## C. Fund Accounting

The Village uses fund accounting to segregate cash and investments that are restricted as to use. The Village classifies its funds into the following types:

# 1. General Fund

The General Fund is the general operating fund. It is used to account for all financial resources except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

## 2. Special Revenue Fund

These funds are used to account for proceeds from specific sources (other than from trusts or for capital projects) that are restricted to expenditure for specific purposes. The Village had the following significant Special Revenue Funds:

**Street Construction, Maintenance and Repair Fund** - This fund receives gasoline tax and motor vehicle tax money for constructing, maintaining and repairing Village streets.

**Fire Levy Fund** - This fund's receipts are generated from a restricted Village tax levy and are only to be utilized to provide fire protection for Village residents.

## D. Budgetary Process

The Ohio Revised Code requires that each fund be budgeted annually.

# VILLAGE OF ORANGEVILLE TRUMBULL COUNTY NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 1999 AND 2000 (Continued)

# 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

## 1. Appropriations

Budgetary expenditures (that is, disbursements and encumbrances) may not exceed appropriations at the fund, program, object level of control, and appropriations may not exceed estimated resources. The Council must annually approve appropriation measures and subsequent amendments. The County Budget Commission must also approve the annual appropriation measure. Appropriations lapse at year end.

#### 2. Estimated Resources

Estimated resources include estimates of cash to be received (budgeted receipts) plus cash as of January 1. The County Budget Commission must also approve estimated resources.

#### 3. Encumbrances

The Ohio Revised Code requires the Village to reserve (encumber) appropriations when commitments are made. Encumbrances outstanding at year end are cancelled, and reappropriated in the subsequent year.

A summary of 2000 and 1999 budgetary activity appears in Note 3.

#### E. Property, Plant and Equipment

Acquisitions of property, plant and equipment are recorded as disbursements when paid. These items are not reflected as assets on the accompanying financial statements.

#### 2. EQUITY IN POOLED CASH

The Village maintains a cash pool used by all funds. The Ohio Revised Code prescribes allowable deposits. The carrying amount of cash at December 31 was as follows:

	<u>2000</u>	<u>1999</u>
Demand deposits	\$ 75,505	\$ 59,457

**Deposits:** Deposits are insured by the Federal Depository Insurance Corporation.

## 3. BUDGETARY ACTIVITY

Budgetary activity for the years ending December 31, 2000 and December 31, 1999 follows:

2000 Budgeted vs. Actual Receipts								
	Budgeted Actual							
Fund Type		Receipts		Receipts		Variance		
General Special Revenue Capital Projects		\$	17,296 22,096 61,100	\$	21,823 22,113 0	\$	4,527 17 (61,100)	
	Total	\$	100,492	\$	43,936	\$	(56,556)	

# VILLAGE OF ORANGEVILLE TRUMBULL COUNTY NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 1999 AND 2000 (Continued)

# 3. BUDGETARY ACTIVITY (Continued)

#### 2000 Budgeted vs. Actual Budgetary Basis Expenditures

Fund Type		Fund Type		•	propriation Authority	udgetary penditures	\	/ariance
General Special Revenue Capital Projects		\$	19,775 37,224 61,100	\$ 13,556 14,332 0	\$	6,219 22,892 61,100		
	Total	\$	118,099	\$ 27,888	\$	90,211		

## 1999 Budgeted vs. Actual Receipts

Fund Type		Budgeted Receipts		Actual Receipts		Variance	
General Special Revenue		\$	19,553 34,135	\$	20,196 31,745	\$	643 (2,390)
	Total	\$	53,688	\$	51,941	\$	(1,747)

# 1999 Budgeted vs. Actual Budgetary Basis Expenditures

		Appropriation		В	Budgetary		/ariance
Fund Type		Authority		Expenditures			
General		\$	26,795	\$	21,031	\$	5,764
Special Revenue			40,925		29,396		11,529
	Total	\$	67,720	\$	50,427	\$	17,293

# 4. PROPERTY TAX

Real property taxes become a lien on January 1 preceding the October 1 date for which rates are adopted by Village Council. The State Board of Tax Equalization adjusts these rates for inflation. Property taxes are also reduced for applicable homestead and rollback deductions. Homestead and rollback amounts are then paid by the State, and are reflected in the accompanying financial statements as Intergovernmental Receipts. Payments are due to the County by December 31. If the property owner elects to make semiannual payment, the first half is due December 31. The second half payment is due the following June 20.

Tangible personal property tax is assessed by the property owners, who must file a list of such property to the County by each April 30.

The County is responsible for assessing property, and for billing, collecting, and distributing all property taxes on behalf of the Village.

# VILLAGE OF ORANGEVILLE TRUMBULL COUNTY NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 1999 AND 2000 (Continued)

#### 5. RETIREMENT SYSTEMS

Employees and officials belong to the Public Employees Retirement System (PERS) of Ohio. PERS is a cost-sharing, multiple-employer plan. This plan provides retirement benefits, including postretirement healthcare, and survivor and disability benefits to participants as prescribed by the Ohio Revised Code.

Contribution rates are also prescribed by the Ohio Revised Code, PERS members contributed 8.5% of their gross salaries. The Village contributed an amount equal to 13.55% for 1999 and 10.84% for 2000 of participants' gross salaries. The Village has paid all contributions required through December 31, 2000.

Effective July 1, 1991, all employees not otherwise covered by the Public Employees Retirement System have an option to choose Social Security or PERS. As of December 31, 2000, two council members and two part-time employees have elected Social Security coverage. The Village's contribution is 6.2%, the employees contribution is also 6.2%.

#### 6. RISK MANAGEMENT

The Village has obtained commercial insurance for the following risks:

- Comprehensive property and general liability
- Vehicles
- Inland Marine for coverage of computer equipment and tractor.



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# REPORT OF INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS ON COMPLIANCE AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL REQUIRED BY GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

Village of Orangeville Trumbull County P.O. Box 132 Orangeville, Ohio 44453

To the Village Council:

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Village of Orangeville, Trumbull County, Ohio (the Village), as of and for the years ended December 31, 2000 and December 31, 1999, and have issued our report thereon dated June 22, 2001. We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

## Compliance

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Village's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grants, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance that are required to be reported under Government Auditing Standards. However, we noted a certain immaterial instance of noncompliance that we have reported to management of the Village in a separate letter dated June 22, 2001.

# **Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

In planning and performing our audit, we considered Village's internal control over financial reporting in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on the internal control over financial reporting. Our consideration of the internal control over financial reporting would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control over financial reporting that might be material weaknesses. A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that misstatements in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. We noted no matters involving the internal control over financial reporting and its operation that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, we noted a matter involving the internal control over financial reporting that does not require inclusion in this report, that we have reported to management of the Village in a separate letter dated June 22, 2001.

Village of Orangeville Trumbull County Report of Independent Accountants on Compliance and on Internal Control Required by *Government Auditing Standards* Page 2

This report is intended for the information and use of management, the Village Council, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

**Jim Petro** Auditor of State

June 22, 2001



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# **VILLAGE OF ORANGEVILLE**

# TRUMBULL COUNTY

# **CLERK'S CERTIFICATION**

This is a true and correct copy of the report which is required to be filed in the Office of the Auditor of State pursuant to Section 117.26, Revised Code, and which is filed in Columbus, Ohio.

**CLERK OF THE BUREAU** 

Susan Babbitt

CERTIFIED JULY 12, 2001